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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 31, 2007, please consider the following. A Request for Continued Examination along with the fee for the same is enclosed herewith. No additional fees or extensions of time are believed due for consideration of the enclosed. However, please provide any extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 12-2424, but not including the payment of issue fees.

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